2001-2002 से पेट्रोलियम उत्पादों की अनुमानित मांग लगभग 102 एम एम टी पी ए होने का अनुमान है। देश की वर्तमान परिशोधन क्षमता 53.4 एम एम टी पी ए है। मौजूदा रिफाइनरियों के प्रस्तावित विस्तार को ध्यान में रखते हुए और अब तक विभिन्न पार्टियों को जारी किए गए एल ओ आई के आधार पर परिशोधन क्षमता के बढ़कर 2001-2002 तक पेट्रोलियम उत्पादों की अनुमानित मांग पूरा करने के लिए लगभग 119 एम एम टी पी ए होने की आशा है।

(ग) 1993-94 के अंत तक देश में कुल परिशोधन क्षमता 53.40 एम एम टी पी ए है।

(घ) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान परिशोधित कुल क्रूड में से घरेलू क्रूड आयल का प्रतिशत निम्नानुसार है:—

वर्ष		प्रतिशत
1991-92	—	54.7
1992-93	—	45.2
1993-94	—	43.7

(ङ) जी नहीं।

(च) 1991-92, 1992-93 और 1993-94 के दौरान कोई क्रूड निर्यात नहीं किया गया।

Costs to be incurred in Oman and Iran gas pipeline projects

7823. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI G.G. SWELL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Oman and Iran gas pipelines projects would cost five billion dollars each;

(b) whether it is a fact that down stream consumers would have to pay almost double or more price for the imported gas in comparison to local gas; and

(c) what would be the price per million BTU of the imported gas-fuel and local coal fuel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) The Oman Oil Company has indicated that the investment on two pipelines to carry 56.6 MNSCND of gas will be around US $ 5 billion. No estimate has been made for the pipeline from Iran.

(b) and (c) The price of the imported gas is under discussion with the Oman Oil Company. The price for the consumer is envisaged to be market-related and competitive with the prices of alternative fuels such as coal, etc. at appropriate locations.

Allocation of Kerosene to small scale industries

7824. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government has stopped allocating kerosene for small scale industries which was being distributed through the public distribution system at subsidised prices; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) The Central Government makes only bulk allocation to the State Governments every month who arrange and control its distribution through the Public Distribution System. Only Kerosene supplied for domestic consumption is sold at subsidised rates. Supplies to small scale industries as per allocations made by State Govts. are made at the industrial rate. In view of the increasing availability of kerosene in the open market through parallel marketing, State Govts. have been advised not to allot kerosene to industries out of allocation made by Central Govt. and